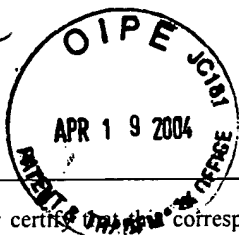


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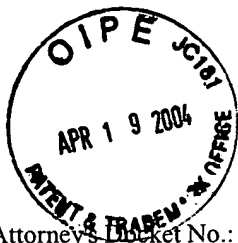
**AMENDMENT C (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2004, for the above-noted patent application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

1. Please enter the amendments to the specification, if any, found in section I below.
2. Please enter the amendments to the claims, if any, found in section II below.
3. Please consider the specification amendments in section I and the claims listed in section II in view of the remarks found in section III.



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       Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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